# PART I - SECTION B SUPPLIES/SERVICES & PRICE/COST

Furnish all supervision, labor, materials, supplies, and equipment to provide complete janitorial services at the Auburn Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC), Washington in accordance with the contract clauses, wage determination and statement of work.

Item	Description	Qty	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price
0001	Base Period	6	Month	\$	\$
0002	4/1/2011-9/30/2011 Option Year 1 10/1/2011-9/30/2012	12	Month	\$	\$
0003	Option Year 2 10/1/2012-9/30/2013	12	Month	\$	\$
0004	Option Year 3 10/1/2013-9/30/2014	12	Month	\$	\$
0005	Option Year 4 10/1/2014-9/30/2015	12	Month	\$	\$
					Total <sup>\$</sup> ———

CAUTION TO OFFERORS: Offerors must provide pricing for all contract line items. Failure to provide may result in rejection of your offer.

NOTE: Follow-on services for Option years is based on the availability of funds for each of the option years. The Government does not guarantee to exercise any of the options under this contract.

#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability.

Employers liability coverage of at least \$100,000 shall be required.

General Liability. Bodily injury liability insurance coverage written on the comprehensive form of policy of at least \$500,000 per occurrence.

Automobile liability coverage of at least \$200,00 per person and \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and \$20,000 per occurrence for property damage.

THIS ACQUISITION IS 100% SET ASIDE FOR SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED BUSNIESS CONCERNS (SEDB). The SEDB firms competing for this acquisition shall be certified and be in good standing as an 8(a) contractor with the Small Business Administration. Certification documents shall be required when submitting offers. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 56172 (Standard Industrial Classification code is 7349). See contract clause 3.6.1-8 Notification of Competition Limited to Eligible SEDB Concerns (January 2010).

### PART I - SECTION C SCOPE OF WORK

Incorporated in Separate File

# PART I - SECTION D PACKAGING AND MARKING

N/A

# PART I - SECTION E INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

### **3.1-1** Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference

(December 2005)

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**3.10.4-1** Contractor Inspection Requirements (April 1996) **3.10.4-16** Responsibility for Supplies (April 1996)

#### **3.10.4-4 Inspection of Services--Both Fixed-Price & Cost Reimbursement** (April 1996)

- (a) 'Services,' as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the Government performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, without additional charge if a fixed-price contract, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount, or if a cost reimbursement type contract, for no additional fee. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may:
- (1) require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and
- (2) reduce the contract price, or any fee payable under the contract, to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- (f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may:

- (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Government that is directly related to the performance of such service, (or if a cost reimbursement contract, reduce any fee payable by an amount that is equitable under the circumstances), or
- (2) terminate the contract for default.

(End of clause)

# PART I - SECTION F DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

### **3.1-1** Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference

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#### **3.10.1-9 Stop-Work Order** (October 1996)

#### **3.2.4-34 Option to Extend Services** (April 1996)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the period specified in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

#### **3.2.4-35 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract** (April 1996)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor provided, that the Government shall give the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 60 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 12 (months) 5 (years).

(End of clause)

### PART I - SECTION G CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

# **3.1-1** Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference (December 2005)

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**3.10.1-22** Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (January 2008)

- **G.001 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COTR):** The Contracting Officer will designate a COTR to act as an authorized representative for contract administration functions not involving a change in the scope, price, terms, or conditions of the contract. COTR designation will be in writing, set forth elsewhere in the contract by a separate letter signed by the Contracting Officer, and will contain specific instructions as to the extent to which the COTR may take action for the Contracting Officer. Such designation will not contain authority to sign contractual documents, nor will it authorize the designee to order changes, modify terms, or create any liability on the part of the Government different from that set forth in the contract.
- **G. 002 CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURES:** To promote timely and effective contract administration, correspondence shall be subject to the following procedures:
- (a) Technical correspondence of a routine nature shall be addressed to the designated COTR, with and information copy sent to the Contracting Officer.
- (b) Technical correspondence of a contractual nature, including such items as waivers, deviations, or modifications to the contract requirements, terms, or conditions shall be addressed to the Contracting Officer, with an information copy sent to the Contract Administrator.
- **G.003 APPROVALS:** All materials or methods not specified and which the Contractor proposes to use shall be approved by the COTR.
- **G.004 ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall comply with all local laws, ordinances, and regulations, and shall obtain and pay for all necessary permits and licenses.
- **G.005 INTERFERENCE WITH NORMAL BUSINESS:** The services performed under the contract shall be performed in such a manner that there will be no interruption to, or interference with, the normal operation of Government business on the premises.
- **G.006 OTHER CONTRACTS:** The Government may undertake or award other contracts for additional work and the Contractor shall fully cooperate with such contractors and

Government employees and carefully fill his/her own work to such additional work as may be directed by the COTR. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractors or by government employees.

#### **G.007 PAYMENTS:**

- a. Payment for services will be made monthly, for actual services furnished, based upon the contractor's invoice. The invoice shall provide the following information:
  - 1. Contract Number
  - 2. Dates of service performed.
  - 3. Unit prices and extension for each line item on the invoice.
- b. The contractor's invoice shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer's Representative for certification of services received. Final approval will be made by the Contracting Officer.
- **G.008 GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY:** Only the Contracting Officer has the authority to modify terms, conditions, or requirements of the contract.
- **G009.** <u>CORRESPONDENCE:</u> Proper routing and distribution of correspondence is required to insure that the Contracting Officer has knowledge of pertinent action taken relating to the contract. The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer copies of **ALL** written correspondence provided to the COTR including transmittal letters. Submittals accompanying transmittal letters to the COTR **SHALL NOT** be forwarded to the Contracting Officer.

#### **PART I - SECTION H**

#### SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference

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#### **3.1.9-1** Electronic Commerce and Signature (July 2007)

- (a) The Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN) establishes a legal equivalence between
- i. Contracts written on paper and contracts in electronic form;
- ii. Pen-and-ink signatures and electronic signatures; and
- iii. Other legally-required written records and the same information in electronic form.
- (b) With the submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges and accepts the utilization of electronic commerce as part of the requirements of this solicitation and the resultant contract.
- (c) With the submission of an offer, the offeror understands the means of electronic commerce authorized under this contract are electronic mail.
- (d) With the submission of an offer, the contractor understands that the portions of the contract authorized for the usage of electronic commerce are submission of offers, official correspondence, contract modifications..
- (e) The use of electronic signature technology is not authorized under this solicitation and the resulting contract.
- (f) To ensure the authenticity, integrity, and reliability of the documents and data in the authorized system, the contractor will ensure that only authorized personnel have access and that applicable security standards are fully followed and upheld. A listing of personnel authorized to have access will be provided to the Contracting Officer (CO) within 15 calendar days from the date of award, and an updated listing will be forwarded to the CO whenever a change in authorized personnel has occurred.

(End of Clause)

# PART II - SECTION I CONTRACT CLAUSES

### **3.1-1** Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference

(December 2005)

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3.1.7-2 3.2.2.3-8 3.2.2.3-29 3.2.2.3-33 3.2.2.7-6	Organizational Conflicts of Interest (August 1997) Audit and Records (July 2010) Integrity of Unit Prices (July 2004) Order of Precedence (February 2009) Protecting the Government's Interest when Subcontracting with
	Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment
3.2.2.7-8	(February 2009)  Disclosure of Team Arrangements (April 2008)
3.2.5-1	Officials Not to Benefit (April 1996)
3.2.5-3	Gratuities or Gifts (January 1999)
3.2.5-4	Contingent Fees (October 1996)
3.2.5-5	Anti-Kickback Procedures (October 2010)
3.2.5-8	Whistleblower Protection for Contractor Employees (April 1996)
3.3.1-1	Payments (April 1996)
3.3.1-6	Discounts for Prompt Payment (April 1996)
3.3.1-8	Extras (April 1996)
3.3.1-10	Availability of Funds (April 1996)
3.3.1-15	Assignment of Claims (April 1996)
3.3.1-17	Prompt Payment (September 2009)
3.3.1-34	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer- Central Contractor
	Registration (February 2009)
3.3.2-1	FAA Cost Principles (October 1996)
3.4.1-1	Proposal Guarantee (April 1996)
3.4.1-10	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (July 1996)
3.4.2-6	Taxes - Contracts Performed in U.S. Possessions or Puerto Rico
2420	(October 1996)
3.4.2-8	Federal, State, and Local Taxes - Fixed Price Contract (April 1996)
3.6.2-1	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act-Overtime Compensation (October 2010)
3.6.2-2	Convict Labor (April 1996)
3.6.2-2 3.6.2-9	Equal Opportunity (August 1998)
3.6.2-12	Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans
J.U.Z-12	(April 2007)
3.6.2-13	Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (October 2010)

3.6.2-16	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (April 1996)
3.6.2-28	Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (October 2010)
3.6.2-30	Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price
	<b>Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts)</b> (April 1996)
3.6.2-35	Prevention of Sexual Harassment (August 1998)
3.6.2-39	Trafficking in Persons (January 2008)
3.6.3-3	Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data (April
	2009)
3.6.3-11	Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (April 2008)
3.6.3-16	Drug Free Workplace (February 2009)
3.6.3-17	Efficiency in Energy-Using Products (April 2008)
3.6.3-19	<b>Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and</b>
	Construction Contracts (July 2010)
3.6.4-2	Buy American Act - Supplies (July 2010)
3.6.4-8	Buy American Act - NAFTA Implementation Act - Balance of
	Payments Program (July 1996)
3.6.4-10	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (January 2010)
3.8.2-10	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation
	(April 1996)
3.8.2-11	Continuity of Services (October 2008)
3.9.1-1	Contract Disputes (September 2009)
3.9.1-2	Protest After Award (August 1997)
3.10.1-7	Bankruptcy (April 1996)
3.10.1-12	Changes - Fixed-Price (April 1996)
3.10.1-12	Changes - Fixed-Price Alternate II (April 1996)
Alternate II	That The
3.10.1-25	Novation and Change-Of-Name Agreements (October 2007)
3.10.2-1	Subcontracts (Fixed-Price Contracts) (April 1996)
3.10.3-1	<b>Definitions</b> (April 2004)
3.10.3-2	Government Property - Basic Clause (April 2004)
3.10.6-1	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed Price)
5.10.0 1	(October 1996)
3.10.6-4	<b>Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service)</b> (October 1996)
3.13-3	Printing/Copying Double-sided on Recycled Paper (July 2008)
3.13-5 3.13-5	Seat Belt Use by Contractor Employees (January 1999)
3.13-10	Contractor Attendance at FAA Sponsored Training (January 2003)
3.13-10 3.13-11	
3.13-11 3.13-13	Plain Language (July 2006)  Reducing Text Messaging While Driving (April 2010)
3.14-3	Foreign Nationals as Contractor Employees (April 2008)
3.14-5	Sensitive Unclassified Information (SUI) (July 2008)

### **3.3.1-11** Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year (April 1996)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond 3/31/2011. The FAA 's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the FAA for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond 3/31/2011, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for

performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

#### **3.3.1-32** Performance Based Payments (November 2000)

- (a) Amount of payments and limitations on payments. Subject to such other limitations and conditions as are specified in this contract and this clause, the amount of payments and limitations on payments shall be specified in the contract's description of the basis for payment.
- (b) Contractor request for performance-based payment. The Contractor may submit requests for payment of performance-based payments not more frequently than monthly, in a form and manner acceptable to the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer, all performance-based payments in any period for which payment is being requested shall be included in a single request, appropriately itemized and totaled. The Contractor's request shall contain the information and certification detailed in paragraphs (I) and (m) of this clause.
- (c) Approval and payment of requests. (1) The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment of a request for performance-based payment prior to successful accomplishment of the event or performance criterion for which payment is requested. The Contracting Officer shall determine whether the event or performance criterion for which payment is requested has been successfully accomplished in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Contracting Officer may, at any time, require the Contractor to substantiate the successful performance of any event or performance criterion which has been or is represented as being payable.
- (2) A payment under this performance-based payment clause is a contract financing payment under the Prompt Payment clause of this contract, and approved requests shall be paid in accordance with the prompt payment period and provisions specified for contract financing payments by that clause. However, if the Contracting Officer requires substantiation as provided in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, or inquires into the status of an event or performance criterion, or into any of the conditions listed in paragraph (e) of this clause, or into the Contractor certification, payment is not required, and the prompt payment period shall not begin until the Contracting Officer approves the request.
- (3) The approval by the Contracting Officer of a request for performance-based payment does not constitute an acceptance by the Government and does not excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract.
- (d) Liquidation of performance-based payments. (1) Performance-based finance amounts paid prior to payment for delivery of an item shall be liquidated by deducting a percentage or a designated dollar amount from the delivery payment. If the performance-based finance payments are on a delivery item basis, the liquidation amount for each such line item shall be the percent of that delivery item price that was previously paid under performance-based finance payments or the designated dollar amount. If the performance-based finance payments are on a whole contract basis, liquidation shall be by either predesignated liquidation amounts or a liquidation percentage.

- (2) If at any time the amount of payments under this contract exceeds any limitation in this contract, the Contractor shall repay to the Government the excess. Unless otherwise determined by the Contracting Officer, such excess shall be credited as a reduction in the unliquidated performance-based payment balance(s), after adjustment of invoice payments and balances for any retroactive price adjustments.
- (e) Reduction or suspension of performance-based payments. The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend performance-based payments, liquidate performance-based payments by deduction from any payment under the contract, or take a combination of these actions after finding upon substantial evidence any of the following conditions:
- (1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (h) and (i) of this clause).
  - (2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's--
    - (i) Failure to make progress; or
    - (ii) Unsatisfactory financial condition.
- (3) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of any subcontractor or supplier under this contract in the ordinary course of business.
- (f) Title. (1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (f) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of the first performance-based payment under this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract
- (2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the following described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices:
  - (i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;
- (ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title under any other clause of this contract;
- (iii) Nondurable (i.e., noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under subparagraph (f)(2)(ii) of this clause; and
- (iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.
- (3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract (e.g., the termination or special tooling clauses) shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

- (4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract, without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, provided that any significant reduction in the value of the property to which the Government has title under this clause is reported in writing to the Contracting Officer. The contractor shall credit the proceeds against the cost of performance.
- (5) In order to acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. If approved, the contractor shall exclude the allocable costs of the property from the costs of contract performance, and repay to the Government any amount of unliquidated payments allocable to the property.
- (6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all performance-based payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not--
  - (i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or
- (ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.
- (7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the Government acquired title solely under this clause.
- (g) Risk of loss. Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. If any property is damaged, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the basis of payment (the events or performance criteria) to which the property is related shall be deemed to be not in compliance with the terms of the contract and not payable (if the property is part of or needed for performance), and the Contractor shall refund the related performance-based payments in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.
- (h) Records and controls. The Contractor shall maintain records and controls adequate for administration of this clause. The Contractor shall have no entitlement to performance-based payments during any time the Contractor's records or controls are determined by the Contracting Officer to be inadequate for administration of this clause.
- (i) Reports and Government access. The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause and to determine that an event or other criterion prompting a financing payment has been successfully accomplished. The Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's records and to examine and verify the Contractor's performance of this contract for administration of this clause.

- (j) Special terms regarding default. If this contract is terminated under the default provisions of any termination clause, (1) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated performance-based payments, and (2) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of all performance-based payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause of this contract. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.
- (k) Reservation of rights. (1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall--
  - (i) Excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract; or
- (ii) Constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.
  - (2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause--
- (i) Shall not be exclusive, but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract; and
- (ii) Shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.
- (I) Content of Contractor's request for performance-based payment. The Contractor's request for performance-based payment shall contain the following:
  - (1) The name and address of the Contractor;
  - (2) The date of the request for performance-based payment;
- (3) The contract number and/or other identifier of the contract or order under which the request is made;
- (4) Such information and documentation as is required by the contract's description of the basis for payment; and
- (5) A certification by a Contractor official authorized to bind the Contractor, as specified in paragraph (m) of this clause.
- (m) Content of Contractor's certification. As required in paragraph (I)(5) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the following certification in each request for performance-based payment:

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that--

(1) This request for performance-based payment is true and correct; this request (and attachments) has been prepared from the books and records of the Contractor, in accordance with the contract and the instructions of the Contracting Officer;
(2) (Except as reported in writing on), all payments to subcontractors and suppliers under this contract have been paid, or will be paid, currently, when due in the ordinary course of business;
(3) There are no encumbrances (except as reported in writing on) against the property acquired or produced for, and allocated or properly chargeable to, the contract which would affect or impair the Government's title;
(4) There has been no materially adverse change in the financial condition of the Contractor since the submission by the Contractor to the Government of the most recent written information dated; and
(5) After the making of this requested performance-based payment, the amount of all payments for each deliverable item for which performance-based payments have been requested will not exceed any limitation in the contract, and the amount of all payments under the contract will not exceed any limitation in the contract.
(End of clause)

### **3.3.1-33** Central Contractor Registration (January 2008)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that the Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

- (2) The offeror shall enter, in Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors Section of the solicitation, the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number
- (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform</a>; or
- (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code.
- (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP Code (if different from physical street address).
- (v) Company Telephone Number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer may proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (g)(1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in AMS Procurement Guidance T3.10.1.A-8, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to:

- (A) change the name in the CCR database;
- (B) comply with the requirements of T3.10.1.A-8; and
- (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide the Contracting Officer with the notification, sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (q)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims. Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov/ or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of Clause)

#### 3.6.1-8 **Notification of Competition Limited to Eligible SEDB**

Concerns (January 2010)

- (a) Offers are solicited only from "eligible socially and economically disadvantaged business (SEDB) concerns. As used herein, an "eligible SEDB" concern is a small business concern expressly certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for participation in the SBA's 8(a) program and which meets the following criteria at the time of submission of offer.
- (1) The offeror is in conformance with the 8(a) support limitation set forth in its approved business plan; and
- (2) The offeror is in conformance with the Business Activity Targets set forth in its approved business plan or any remedial action direct by the SBA.
- (b) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it meets all of the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- (c)(1) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name agrees to furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States or its outlying areas. However, this requirement does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(2) The Offeror will notify the Contracting Officer in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock or other ownership interest to any other party.

(End of clause)

# **3.6.2-14** Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of Vietnam Era (April 2007)

- (a) The contractor shall report at least annually, as required by the Secretary of Labor, on:
- (1) The number of special disabled veterans and the number of veterans of the Vietnam era in the workforce of the contractor by job category and hiring location; and
- (2) The total number of new employees hired during the period covered by the report, and of that total, the number of special disabled veterans, and the number of veterans of the Vietnam era.
- (b) The above items shall be reported by completing the form titled 'Federal Contractor Veterans' Employment Report VETS-100.'
- (c) Reports shall be submitted no later than March 31 of each year beginning March 31, 1988.
- (d) The employment activity report required by paragraph (a)(2) of this clause shall reflect total hires during the most recent 12-month period as of the ending date selected for the employment profile report required by paragraph (a)(1) of this clause. Contractors may select an ending date: (1) As of the end of any pay period during the period January through March 1st of the year the report is due, or (2) as of December 31, if the contractor has previous written approval from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to do so for purposes of submitting the Employer Information Report EEO-1 (Standard Form 100).
- (e) The count of veterans reported according to paragraph (a) of this clause shall be based on voluntary disclosure. Each contractor subject to the reporting requirements at 38 U.S.C. 2012(d) shall invite all special disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era who wish to benefit under the affirmative action program at 38 U.S.C. 2012 to identify themselves to the contractor. The invitation shall state that the information is voluntarily provided, that the information will be kept confidential, that disclosure or refusal to provide the information will not subject the applicant of employee to any adverse treatment and that the information will be used only in accordance with the regulations promulgated under 38 U.S.C. 2012.
- (f) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$100,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary.

(End of clause)

### **3.6.2-40** Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (April 2009)

- (a) The contractor and its subcontractors must, except as otherwise provided herein, in good faith offer those employees (other than managerial and supervisory employees) employed under the predecessor contract whose employment will be terminated as a result of award of this contract or the expiration of the contract under which the employees were hired, a right of first refusal of employment under this contract in positions for which employees are qualified. The contractor and its subcontractors must determine the number of employees necessary for efficient performance of this contract and may elect to employ fewer employees than the predecessor contractor employed in connection with performance of the work. Except as provided in paragraph (b), there must be no employment opening under this contract, and the contractor and any subcontractors must not offer employment under this contract, to any person prior to having complied fully with this obligation. The contractor and its subcontractors must make an express offer of employment to each employee as provided herein and must state the time within which the employee must accept such offer. In no case must the period within which the employee must accept the offer of employment be less than 10 days.
- (b) Notwithstanding the obligation under paragraph (a) above, the contractor and any subcontractors:
- (1) May employ under this contract any employee who has worked for the contractor or subcontractor for at least 3 months immediately preceding the commencement of this contract and who would otherwise face lay-off or discharge;
- (2) Are not required to offer a right of first refusal to any employee(s) of the predecessor contractor who are not service employees within the meaning of the Service Contract Act; and
- (3) Are not required to offer a right of first refusal to any employee(s) of the predecessor contractor whom the contractor or any of its subcontractors reasonably believes, based on the particular employee's past performance, has failed to perform suitably on the job.
- (c) The contractor must, not less than 10 days before completion of this contract, furnish the Contracting Officer a certified list of the names of all service employees working under this contract and its subcontracts during the last month of contract performance. The list must contain anniversary dates of employment of each service employee under this contract and its predecessor contracts either with the current or predecessor contractors or their subcontractors. The Contracting Officer will provide the list to the successor contractor, and the list must be provided on request to employees or their representatives.
- (d) If it is determined, pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (Secretary), that the contractor or its subcontractors are not in compliance with the requirements of this clause or any regulation or order of the Secretary, appropriate sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked against the contractor or its subcontractors, as provided in Executive Order 13495, the regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (e) In every subcontract entered into in order to perform services under this contract, the contractor will include provisions that ensure that each subcontractor will honor the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (b) with respect to the employees of a predecessor subcontractor or subcontractors working under this contract, as well as of a predecessor

contractor and its subcontractors. The subcontract must also include provisions to ensure that the subcontractor will provide the contractor with the information about employees of the subcontractor needed by the contractor to comply with this clause. The contractor will take such action with respect to any such subcontract as may be directed by the Secretary as a means of enforcing such provisions, including the imposition of sanctions for non-compliance; however, if the contractor, as a result of such direction, becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor, or is threatened with such involvement, the contractor may request that the United States enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(End of clause)

#### **3.6.2-41 Employment Eligibility Verification** (September 2009)

(a) Definitions:

"Employee assigned to the contract" means an employee who was hired after November 6, 1986, who is directly performing work, in the United States, under a contract that is required to include the Employment Eligibility Verification clause. An employee is not considered to be directly performing work under a contract if the employee--

- (1) Normally performs support work, such as indirect or overhead functions; and
- (2) Does not perform any substantial duties applicable to the contract.

"Subcontract" means any contract entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies or services for performance of a prime contract or a subcontract. It includes but is not limited to purchase orders, and changes and modifications to purchase orders.

"Subcontractor" means any supplier, distributor, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies or services to or for a prime Contractor or another subcontractor.

"United States", as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(38), means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- (b) Enrollment and verification requirements.
- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in Department of Homeland Security's Employment Eligibility Verification system ("E-Verify") at time of contract award, the Contractor shall--
- (i) Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify program within 30 calendar days of contract award;
- (ii) Verify all new employees. Within 90 calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and (iii) Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within 90 calendar days after date of enrollment or within 30 calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section).
- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of--

- (i) All new employees.
- (A) Enrolled 90 calendar days or more.
- The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
- (B) Enrolled less than 90 calendar days. Within 90 calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within 3 business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
- (ii) Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within 90 calendar days after date of contract award or within 30 calendar days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section).
- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State or local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe; or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements at (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986, rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986, within 180 calendar days of--
- (i) Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or
- (ii) Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contact information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- (5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.
- (i) The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor will be referred to a suspension or debarment official by the terminating agency.
- (ii) During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the Contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the Contractor is suspended or debarred as a result of the MOU termination, the contractor is not eligible to participate in E-Verify during the period of its suspension or debarment. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.
- (c) Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>.

- (d) Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee--
- (1) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (2) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
- (3) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12, Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.
- (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph (e) (appropriately modified for identification of the parties), in each subcontract that is for Noncommercial services or construction with a value greater than \$3,000 and includes work that is performed inside of the United States.

#### **3.6.4-16 Balance of Payments Program Certificate** (July 1996)

(a) The offeror certifies that each end product or service, except as listed below, is a domestic end product or service (as defined in the clause "Balance of Payments Program") and components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

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(b) The offeror agrees to furnish any additional information as the Contracting Officer may request to verify the above information and to evaluate the offer. Offerors may obtain from the Contracting Officer lists of articles, materials, and supplies excepted from the Buy American Act.

(End of provision)

#### **3.8.2-9 Site Visit** (April 1996)

Offerors or quoters are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a dispute after contract award.

(End of provision)

### **3.14-2 Contractor Personnel Suitability Requirements** (January 2009)

- (a) This clause applies to the extent that this contract requires contractor employees, subcontractors, or consultants to have unescorted access to FAA:
- (1) Facilities;
- (2) Sensitive information; and/or;
- (3) Resources regardless of the location where such access occurs, and none of the exceptions of FAA Order 1600.72A, Contractor and Industrial Security Program, Chapter 5, paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 8 pertains.

Definitions of applicable terminology are contained in the corresponding guidance and FAA Order 1600.72A, appendix A.

(b) Consistent with FAA Order 1600.72A, the FAA Servicing Security Element (SSE) has approved designated risk levels for the positions under the contract. Those designated risk levels are:

[To be entered by the CO based on the 1600-77(s) approved by the SSE]

(c) If a National Agency Check with Inquiries (NACI) or other investigation is required under paragraph (b) for a given position, the contractor will submit to the Contracting Officer (CO) a point of contact (POC) that will enter applicant data into the Vendor Applicant Process (VAP) system (vap.faa.gov). VAP is a FAA system used to process and manage security information for FAA contractor personnel. Each contract may have up to 5 POCs. Once designated, a VAP administrator will provide each POC a Web ID and password.

The type of investigation conducted will be determined by the position risk level designation for all duties, functions, and/or tasks performed and will serve as the basis for granting a favorable employment suitability authorization as described in FAA Order 1600.72A. If an employee has had a previous U. S. Government conducted background investigation which meets the requirements of Chapter 5 of FAA Order 1600.72A and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12), it will be accepted by the FAA. However, the FAA reserves the right to conduct further investigations, if necessary. The contract may include positions that are temporary, seasonal, or under escort only. In such cases, a FAA Form 1600-77 for each specific position will be established as the investigative requirements may differ from the NACI.

The following information must be entered into VAP by the POC for each applicant requiring an investigation:

- Name;
- Date and place of birth (city and state);
- Social Security Number (SSN);
- Position and office location;
- Contract number;
- Current e-mail address and telephone number (personal or work); and

- Any known information regarding current security clearance or previous investigations (e.g. the name of the investigating entity, type of background investigation conducted, contract number, labor category (Position), and approximate date the previous background investigation was completed).

If a prior investigation exists and there has not been a 2 year break in service by the applicant, the SSE will notify the contractor that no investigation is required and that final suitability is approved.

If no previous investigation exists, the SSE will send the applicant an e-mail (this step may be delegated to VAP POC):

- Stating that no previous investigation exists and the applicant must complete a form through the Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (eQIP) system;
- Instructing the applicant how to enter and complete the eQIP form;
- Providing where to send/fax signature and release pages and other applicable forms; and
- Providing instructions regarding fingerprinting.

The applicant must complete the eQIP form and submit other required material within 15 days of receiving the e-mail from the SSE.

For items to be submitted outside eQIP, the contractor must submit the required information with a transmittal letter referencing the contract number to:

**Headquarters Contracts:** 

Manager, Personnel Security Division, AIN-400 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 315 Washington, D.C. 20591

Regional and Center Contracts:

FAA Northwest Mountain Regional Office Manager, Personnel Security Division, AHW-001 1601 Lind Ave., SW Renton, WA 98057

The transmittal letter must also include a list of all of the names of contractor employees and their positions for which completed forms will be submitted to the SSE pursuant to this Clause.

- (d) The contractor must submit the information required by paragraph (c) of this Clause for any new employee not listed in the Contractor's initial submission who is hired into any position identified in paragraph (b) of this Clause.
- (e) The CO will provide notice to the contractor when any contractor employee is found to be unsuitable or otherwise objectionable, or whose conduct appears contrary to the public interest, or inconsistent with the best interest of national security. The contractor must take appropriate

action, including the removal of such employee from working on this FAA contract, at their own expense. Once action has been taken, the contractor will report the action to the CO and SSE.

- (f) No contractor employee will work in a high, moderate, or low risk position unless the SSE has received all forms necessary to conduct any required investigation and has authorized the contractor employee to begin work.
- (g) The contractor must notify the CO within one (1) business day after any employee identified pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Clause is terminated from performance on the contract. This notification must be done utilizing the Removal Entry Screen of VAP. If FAA issued the terminated employee and identification card, the contractor must collect the card and submit it to the SSE.
- (h) The CO may also, after coordination with the SSE and other security specialists, require contractor employees to submit any other security information (including additional fingerprinting) deemed reasonably necessary to protect the interests of the FAA. In this event, the contractor must provide, or cause each of its employees to provide, such security information to the SSE, and the same transmittal letter requirements of paragraph (c) of this Clause applies.
- (i) The contractor and/or subcontractor(s) must contact the Servicing Security Elements (Regional and/or Center Security Divisions) or AIN-400 at Headquarters within one (1) business day in the event an employee is arrested (detained by law enforcement for any offenses, other than minor traffic offenses) or is involved in theft of government property or the contractor becomes aware of any information that may raise a question about the suitability of a contractor employee.
- (j) Failure to submit information required by this clause within the time required may be determined by the CO a material breach of the contract.
- (k) If subsequent to the effective date of this contract, the security classification or security requirements under this contract are changed by the Government and if the changes cause an increase or decrease in direct contract costs or otherwise affect any other term or condition of this contract, the contract will be subject to an equitable adjustment.
- (I) The contractor agrees to insert terms that conform substantially to the language of this clause, including paragraph (k) but excluding any reference to the Changes clause of this contract, in all subcontracts under this contract that involve access and where the exceptions under Chapter 5, FAA Order 1600.72A do not apply.
- (m) Contractor employees who have not undergone a background investigation must be escorted at all times. In some instances, a contractor employee may be required to serve as an escort. To serve as an escort, a contractor employee must have a favorably adjudicated fingerprint check and initiated a NACI with FAA.

(End of Clause)

# 3.14-4 Access to FAA Systems and Government-Issued Keys, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards, and Vehicle Decals (October 2010)

- (a) It may become necessary for the Government to grant access to FAA systems or issue keys, PIV cards, vehicle decals, and/or access control cards to contractor employees. Prior to or upon completion or termination of the work required hereunder, the contractor must return all such Government-issued items and submit a request to terminate all user accounts on applicable FAA systems to the issuing office with notification to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). When contractor employees who have been issued such items are terminated or no longer required to perform the work, the Government-issued items must be returned to the Government and a request submitted for the termination of FAA system access within three (3) business days after termination of the contract or the employee. Improper use, possession or alteration of FAA issued keys, PIV Cards and/or vehicle decals is subject to penalties under Title 18, USC 499, 506, 701, and 1030.
- (b) In the event such keys, PIV Cards, or vehicle decals are lost, stolen, or not returned, the contractor understands and agrees that the Government may, in addition to any other withholding provision of the contract, withhold \$100 for each key, PIV Card, and vehicle decal lost, stolen, or not returned. If the keys, PIV Cards, or vehicle decals are not returned within 30 calendar days from the date the withholding action was initiated, any amount so withheld must be forfeited by the contractor.
- (c) Access to aircraft ramp/hangar areas is authorized only to those persons displaying a flight line identification card and for vehicles, a current ramp permit issued pursuant to Title 49, Part 1542, Code of Federal Regulations.
- (d) The Government retains the right to inspect inventory, or audit PIV Cards, keys, vehicle decals, and access control cards issued to the contractor in connection with the contract at the convenience of the Government. Any items not accounted for, to the satisfaction of the Government will be assumed to be lost and the provisions of section (b) apply.
- (e) Keys must be obtained from the COTR who will require the contractor to sign a receipt for each key obtained. Lost or stolen keys, PIV Cards, vehicle decals, and access control cards must immediately be reported concurrently to the Contracting Officer (CO), COTR, and the local security division or staff and facility management office. Electronic keying cards are handled in the same manner as metal keys.
- (f) Each contract employee, during all times of on-site performance at the ZSE ARTCC must prominently display his/her current and valid PIV card on the front portion of his/her body between the neck and waist. Each PIV card holder must not affix pins, stickers, or other decorations to the PIV.
- (1) Prior to any contractor employee obtaining a PIV Card or vehicle decals, the contractor is required to enter data for each employee into the Vendor Applicant Process (VAP) as described in AMS clause 3.14-2, Contractor Personnel Suitability Requirements. From the information entered into the VAP, the SSE will determine whether final suitability can be granted due to the existence of a previous investigation, or will initiate the contractor applicant into the Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (eQIP) system so that the applicant can complete

the investigative forms. Interim suitability cannot be granted until the eQIP form is completed, and fingerprints and signature pages are submitted to the SSE. When an interim is granted by the SSE, the individual may begin work under escort until their OPM fingerprint check has been returned and successfully adjudicated. Once the OPM fingerprint check has been successfully adjudicated, they can then be badged. If the contract employee requires a PIV Card, a fingerprint check must be completed and favorably adjudicated by the SSE prior to approval or issuance of the PIV card.

- (2) To obtain the PIV Card, contractor employee must submit an identification Card/Credential Application (DOT 1681) signed by the contractor employee and by the authorized trusted agent (when applicable) and also by the authorized sponsor to the CO or to the COTR. The DOT 1681 must contain, as a minimum, under the "Credential Justification" heading, the name of the contractor/company, the contract number or the appropriate acquisition identification number, the expiration date of the contract or the task (whichever is sooner), and the required signatures. The contractor will be notified when the DOT 1681 has been approved and is ready for processing by the [CO to insert name and location of the person who will process the document]. Arrangements for processing the identification cards, including photographs and lamination can be made by the contacting AHW-001, 425-227-2700.
- (3) The contractor must contact the SSE to obtain the procedures that the contractor's employees must utilize to obtain their PIV Card.
- (g) The contractor is responsible for ensuring final out-processing is accomplished for all departing contractor employees. Final out-processing must be accomplished by close of business the final workday of the contractor employee or the next day under special conditions. The SSE must be notified in writing and ensure that all FAA media, including the PIV card, are returned to the SSE.

(End of Clause)

### PART III - SECTION J LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	
Attachment 2	Business Declaration
Attachment 3	Sample Past Performance Survey

#### **PART IV - SECTION K**

#### REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

#### 3.1-1 **Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference**

(December 2005)

This screening information request (SIR) or contract, as applicable, incorporates by reference the provisions or clauses listed below with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make the full text available, or offerors and contractors may obtain the full text via Internet at: http://conwrite.faa.gov (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

3.2.2.3-3	<b>Affiliated Offerors</b> (July 2004)
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**Prohibition Against Contracting with Inverted Domestic** 3.2.2.3-81

**Corporations-Representation** (January 2010)

3.2.5-2 **Independent Price Determination** (October 1996)

3.2.5-7 **Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain** 

**Federal Transactions** (October 2010)

**Recovered Material Certification** (April 2009) 3.6.3-4 3.6.3-18 **Biobased Product Certification** (July 2010)

#### **Minimum Offer Acceptance Period** (July 2004) 3.2.2.3-2

- (a) 'Acceptance period,' as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days the FAA (we, us) has to award a contract from the date the SIR specifies for receiving offers.
- (b) This provision supersedes any language about the acceptance period appearing elsewhere in this SIR.
- (c) We require a minimum acceptance period of 60 calendar days.
- (d) The offeror (you) may specify a longer acceptance period than the period shown in paragraph (c). To specify a longer period, fill in the blank: The offeror allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.
- (e) We may reject an offer allowing less than the FAA's minimum acceptance period.
- (f) You agree to fulfill your offer completely if the FAA accepts your offer in writing within:
  - (1) The acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) of this provision; or
  - (2) Any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) of this provision.

(End of provision)

#### 3.2.2.3-10 Type of Business Organization (July 2004)

By checking the applicable box, the offeror (you) represents that--

(a) Definitions.

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- (1) "Common parent," as used in this clause, means a corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files an offeror's (you, your) Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which you are a member.
- (2) "Corporate status," as used in this clause, means a designation as to whether you are a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (for example, sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.
- (3) "Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this clause, means the number the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires you use in reporting income tax and other returns.
- (b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this provision to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by IRS. The FAA will use this information to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of your relation with the Federal Government, under Public Law 104 -134, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, Section 31001(I)(3). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements and you refuse or fail to provide the information, the Contracting Officer (CO) may reduce your payments 31 percent under the contract.
- (c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

[ ] TIN:	
[ ] TIN has been applied	
[ ] TIN is not required be	
	nt alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not leave
	cted with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not
-	f business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;
	or instrumentality of a foreign government; or instrumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;
(d) Corporate Status.	
[ ] Corporation providing	medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and
collecting of payments fo	
[] Other corporate entity	
[] Not a corporate entity	
[ ] Sole proprietorship	
[ ] Partnership	6 49 4 4 4 6 6 6 7 7 7 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 7 7 7 7
	care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation
under 26 CFR 501(a).	
(e) Common Parent.	
[] A common parent doe	es not own or control the offeror as defined in paragraph (a).
[ ] Name and TIN of com	
(End of provision)	
3.2.2.7-7	Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (January
2010)	, in the same of t
	es, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that
(i) The Offeror and/or an	
,	sently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared f contracts by any Federal agency;
_	within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or
. ,	dered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in
	g, attempting to obtain, or performing a public
-	contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes
, , ,	n of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery,
_	n of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal
criminal tax laws or recei	ving stolen property; and
	esently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a
	, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision a)(1)
(i)(B) of this provision.	

- (D) Have [], have not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- (1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (2) Examples-
- (i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (b) The Offeror has [] has not [] within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) 'Principals,' for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions). THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.
- (c) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (d) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this SIR. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such
- additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

- (e) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (f) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this SIR for default.

(End of provision)

# **3.3.1-35** Certification of Registration in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (April 2006)

In accordance with Clause 3.3.1-33, Central Contractor Registration, offeror certifies that they are registered in the CCR Database and have entered all mandatory information including the DUNS or DUNS+4 Number.

Name:		
Title:		
Phone Number:		
(End of provision)		

### **3.6.2-5** Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (February 2009)

- (a) 'Segregated facilities,' as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.
- (b) By the submission of this offer, the offeror certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The offeror agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the "Equal Opportunity" clause in the contract.
- (c) The offeror further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will--
- (1) Obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors before the award of subcontracts under which the subcontractor will be subject to the "Equal Opportunity" clause;

- (2) Retain the certifications in the files; and
- (3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATIONS OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract under which the subcontractor will be subject to the "Equal Opportunity" clause. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(End of provision)

#### **3.6.2-6** Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports (April 1996)

The offeror represents that--(a) It [ ] has, [ ] has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the "Equal Opportunity" clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114; (b) It [ ] has, [ ] has not, filed all required compliance reports; and (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

#### **3.6.2-8 Affirmative Action Compliance** (April 1996)

The offeror represents that (a) it [] has developed and has on file, [] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it [] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of provision)

# 3.6.3-5 Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material for Designated Items to be Used in the Performance of the Contract (April 2009)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause:
- (1) "Post consumer material" means a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. Post consumer material is a part of the broader category of "recovered material content."
- (2) "Recovered material content" means waste materials and by-products which have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post consumer material, but such term does

(End of provision)

not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror estimates that the total percentage(s) of recovered material for EPA-designated Items (see 40 CFR Part 247) delivered and/or to be used in the products and services provided under the terms and specifications set forth in this screening information request must be as follows:

Item Estimated percentage of recovered material content*
*In addition, for paper products, include the percentage of post consumer material.
(c) Prospective offerors are cautioned that the Government will conclude that the percentage(s) of recovered material content delivered and/or to be used in products and services provided under any resulting contract will be '0%' if the estimate(s) requested in this solicitation provision are left blank.
(d) Prospective offerors are further cautioned that estimated percentage(s) of recovered material content to be delivered and/or to be used in products and services provided under any resulting contract that are less than the requirements set forth in this solicitation may render a prospective offeror's offer as nonresponsive.
(End of provision)
3.6.3-5 Alternate I Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material for Designated Items to be Used in the Performance of the Contract Alternate I (July 2008)  Substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic provision:
(b) By signing this offer, the offeror estimates that the total percentage(s) of recovered material content for FAA Designated Items to be delivered and/or used in the products and services to be provided under the terms and specifications set forth in this solicitation must be as follows:
Item Estimated percentage of recovered material content*
*In addition, for paper products, include the percentage of post consumer material.

# 3.6.3-5 Alternate II Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material for Designated Items to be Used in the Performance of the Contract Alternate II (July 2008)

Substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic provision:

- (b) By signing this offer, the offeror"
- (1) Estimates that the total percentage(s) of recovered material content for EPA Designated Items (see 40 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter I) and FAA designated items to be delivered and/or to be used in the products and services provided under the terms and specifications set forth in this solicitation will be as follows:

Item Estimated percentage of recovered material content*	
*In addition, for paper products,	include the percentage of post consumer material.
(End of provision)	

# **3.6.3-10** Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (April 2009)

- (a) Pursuant to Executive Order 13423, the offeror must execute this certification as a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract.
- (b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that--
- (1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in EPCRA sections 313(a) and (g), and PPA section 6607; or
- (2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: [The offeror to check each block that is applicable.]
- \_\_(i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);
- \_\_(ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

(iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under
section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR
372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

- \_\_(iv) The facility does not fall within the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes or their corresponding Northern American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors:
- (a) Major group code 10 (except 1011, 1081, amd 1094).
- (b) Major group code 12 (except 1241).
- (c) Major group code 20 through 39.
- (d) Industry code 4911, 4931, or 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power distribution in commerce).
- (e) Industry code 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Subtitle C (42 U.S.C. 6921), 5169, 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent services on a contract or fee basis); or
- \_\_(v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

(End of provision)

#### **3.6.4-15** Buy American Act Certificate (July 1996)

(a) The offeror certifies that each end product, except as listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the clause "Buy American Act-Supplies,") and components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

Excluded End Product	Country of Origin
[list as necessary]	

(b) The offeror agrees to furnish any additional information as the Contracting Officer may request to verify the above information and to evaluate the offer. Offerors may obtain from the Contracting Officer lists of articles, materials, and supplies excepted from the Buy American Act.

(End of provision)

#### **PART IV - SECTION L**

#### INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

### 3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by reference

(December 2005)

This screening information request (SIR) or contract, as applicable, incorporates by reference the provisions or clauses listed below with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make the full text available, or offerors and contractors may obtain the full text via Internet at: <a href="http://conwrite.faa.gov">http://conwrite.faa.gov</a> (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

3.2.2.3-1	False Statements in Offers (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-6	Submittals in the English Language (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-11	Unnecessarily Elaborate Submittals (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-12	Amendments to Screening Information Requests (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-13	Submission of Information/Documentation/Offers (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-14	Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Submittals
	(July 2004)
3.2.2.3-16	Restricting, Disclosing and Using Data (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-17	Preparing Offers (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-18	<b>Prospective Offeror's Requests for Explanations</b> (February 2009)
3.2.2.3-19	Contract Award (July 2004)
3.2.2.3-72	Announcing Competing Offerors (July 2004)
3.13-4	Contractor Identification Number - Data Universal Numbering
	System (DUNS) Number (April 2006)

#### **L001-Required Offer Submittals**

Prospective offerors must submit a complete business proposal that shall encompass, but not necessarily be limited to, the content set forth herein. For References and Past Performance Offerors are encouraged to include any existing material such as a company report or prospectus where applicable. It is highly recommended that a prospective offeror submit brief business profile information. This information may be evaluated by the selection official or the proposal review team. Failure to provide past performance information may lead to the rejection of the offeror's proposal without discussions with the offeror.

#### **Basic Offer**

Standard Form (SF) 33, SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD Part IV Section K, Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements Business Declaration Acknowledgement of all amendments, if applicable.

#### **Price Proposal**

Submit a completed schedule "Section B" Please note that the Contracting Officer may request additional data or clarifications in a spreadsheet format. Each offeror is required to provide a

price for each contract line item (CLIN). Failure to comply may result in the rejection of the subject offer. FAA intends to make a single award of all line items. In the event that the CLIN price for any line item is materially unbalanced, the entire offer may be rejected without discussion with the offeror.

In the event of any disparity between the CLIN price and the total offered price, the CLIN price will be deemed correct, and the total offered amount shall be revised accordingly, unless available information indicates otherwise. All detailed pricing proposals will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by the law and the AMS.

#### Proof of Current SEDB [8(a)] status

Provide copy of acceptance letter from SBA.

#### **Past Performance, Qualification and References**

- 1) Provide any relevant <u>similar</u> business activity during the past three (3) years. Be brief, but specific and provide details for each project. Projects performed at facilities similar to the Air Route Traffic Control Center may be given greater consideration. To the extent possible provide:
  - A. Project title, description, contract number
  - B. Dollar value
  - C. Customer name, address, phone number, and contact person
  - D. Scope of work
  - E. Performance period; dates and number of calendar days
  - F. Any contractual issues or technical matters disputed, and resolution thereof
  - G. Any claims and resolution thereof (i.e., nature, number, dollar value)
  - H. Any information that would reflect on the offeror's ability to perform

All required submittals, schedules and certifications must be submitted at the time of the initial offer. Failure to do so may result in the withholding of award at the discretion of the Source Selection Official.

It is the option of the Contracting Officer to request an itemized cost proposal from any or all offerors. The proposal shall at a minimum include a price breakdown showing how the offeror arrived at the price in question.

**IMPORTANT**: The offeror is advised that the Government reserves the right to award the contract <u>without discussions</u>. The offeror should ensure (1) that the submissions required are complete and accurate and (2) that the proposal represents the best pricing available. Failure to submit required information may result in your proposal being rejected.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lack of submission of any of the information required in the Business and Technical Proposals may render a contractor's proposal as non-responsive and not to be considered further for award.

#### L 002

<u>MAILING/DELIVERY ADDRESS</u>— Proposals may be mailed, hand carried or delivered by courier or express mail to the Contracting Officer at the following address:

Federal Aviation Administration ATTN: Kevin O'Hara, ANM52 1601 Lind Ave SW Renton, WA 98057

<u>ELECTRONIC EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE</u> – The subject line of all email correspondence must begin with the SIR number "DTFANM-11-R-00051" (no quotation marks).

QUESTIONS – Any questions or requests for clarification concerning any aspect of the SIR must be emailed to <a href="Matt.Benbow@faa.gov">Kevin.O'Hara@faa.gov</a>, with courtesy copy to <a href="Matt.Benbow@faa.gov">Matt.Benbow@faa.gov</a>, as an MS Word attachment not later than two weeks prior to due date for submission of offers. The government will endeavor to respond to questions received after this date but makes no commitment that it will. The government will post responses to any pertinent questions received in response to this SIR on the FAA Contracting Opportunities website (faaco.faa.gov) no later than one week prior to submission of offers. Questions must make reference to the applicable section of the SIR. Offeror's questions and FAA responses may form the basis of an amendment to the SIR. Telephone questions will not be accepted.

<u>TIME AND DATE</u> – Proposals <u>must be received</u> by the Contracting Officer, Kevin O'Hara, no later than 4:00 PM PST 3/3/2011.

<u>SIGNED ORIGINALS</u> – One set of the proposal must contain the signed original of all documents requiring a signature by the Offeror. Use of reproductions of signed originals is authorized for all other copies of the proposal.

<u>PROPOSAL SUBMISSION</u> – Offerors assume the full responsibility of ensuring that proposals are received at the place and by the date and time specified above.

#### **3.2.2.3-20 Electronic Offers** (July 2004)

- (a) The offeror (you) may submit responses to this SIR by the following electronic means: e-mail or Fax. Your offer must arrive at the place and by the time specified in the SIR.
- (b) Electronic offers must refer to this SIR and include, as applicable, the item or sub-items, quantities, unit prices, time and place of delivery, all representations and other information required and a statement specifying the extent of your agreement with all the FAA's (we) terms, conditions, and provisions.
- (c) We may decline to consider electronic offers that do not include required information, or that reject any of the terms, conditions and provisions of the SIR.
- (d) We reserve the right to make award solely on the electronic offer. However, if the CO requests, you must promptly submit the complete original (hard copy) signed proposal.
- (e) Send your offer electronically to **Kevin.O'Hara@faa.gov** or fax to 425-227-1055.

(f) If you chose to send your offer electronically, we will not be responsible for any failure attributable to transmitting or receiving the offer.

(End of provision)

#### **3.2.4-1 Type of Contract** (April 1996)

The FAA contemplates award of a Firm Fixed Price contract resulting from this Screening Information Request.

(End of provision)

#### **3.9.1-3 Protest** (November 2002)

AS A CONDITION OF SUBMITTING AN OFFER OR RESPONSE TO THIS SIR (OR OTHER SOLICITATION, IF APPROPRIATE), THE OFFEROR OR POTENTIAL OFFEROR AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROTESTS:

- (a) Protests concerning Federal Aviation Administration Screening Information Requests (SIRs) or awards of contracts shall be resolved through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dispute resolution system at the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA) and shall be governed by the procedures set forth in 14 C.F.R. Parts 14 and 17, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Judicial review, where available, will be in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 46110 and shall apply only to final agency decisions. A protestor may seek review of a final FAA decision only after its administrative remedies have been exhausted.
- (b) Offerors initially should attempt to resolve any issues concerning potential protests with the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer should make reasonable efforts to answer questions promptly and completely, and, where possible, to resolve concerns or controversies. The protest time limitations, however, will not be extended by attempts to resolve a potential protest with the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The filing of a protest with the ODRA may be accomplished by mail, overnight delivery, hand delivery, or by facsimile. A protest is considered to be filed on the date it is received by the ODRA.
- (d) Only an interested party may file a protest. An interested party is one whose direct economic interest has been or would be affected by the award or failure to award an FAA contract. Proposed subcontractors are not "interested parties" within this definition.
- (e) A written protest must be filed with the ODRA within the times set forth below, or the protest shall be dismissed as untimely:
- (1) Protests based upon alleged improprieties in a solicitation or a SIR that are apparent prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed prior to bid opening or the time set for the receipt of initial proposals.

- (2) In procurements where proposals are requested, alleged improprieties that do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested not later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation.
- (3) For protests other than those related to alleged solicitation improprieties, the protest must be filed on the later of the following two dates:
- (i) Not later than seven (7) business days after the date the protester knew or should have known of the grounds for the protest; or
- (ii) If the protester has requested a post-award debriefing from the FAA Product Team, not later than five (5) business days after the date on which the Product Team holds that debriefing.
  - (f) Protests shall be filed at:
    - Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, AGC-70, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 323, Washington, DC 20591,

Telephone: (202) 267-3290, Facsimile: (202) 267-3720; or

- (2) other address as specified in 14 CFR Part 17.
- (g) At the same time as filing the protest with the ODRA, the protester shall serve a copy of the protest on the Contracting Officer and any other official designated in the SIR for receipt of protests by means reasonably calculated to be received by the Contracting Officer on the same day as it is to be received by the ODRA. The protest shall include a signed statement from the protester, certifying to the ODRA the manner of service, date, and time when a copy of the protest was served on the Contracting Officer and other designated official(s).
- (h) Additional information and guidance about the ODRA dispute resolution process for protests can be found on the ODRA Website at http://www.faa.gov.

(End of provision)

### PART IV - SECTION M EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

# 3.1-1 Clauses and Provisions Incorporated by Reference (December 2005)

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http://conwrite.faa.gov (on this web page, select "Search and View Clauses").

#### **3.2.4-31 Evaluation of Options** (April 1996)

#### M-0001. EVALUATION PROCESS

Offerors must submit pricing information as prescribed in PART I - SECTION B of the Request for Offers. Award will be made to the contractor with the lowest priced, technically acceptable proposal. Each offeror is required to provide a price for each contract line item (CLIN). Failure to comply may result in the rejection of the offer. In the event that the CLIN price for any line item is materially unbalanced, the entire offer may be rejected without discussion with the offeror. In the event of any disparity between the CLIN price and the total offered price, the CLIN price shall be deemed correct, and the total offered amount shall be revised accordingly, unless available information indicates otherwise.

An acceptable proposal must demonstrate at least two (2) successful projects in the past three (3) years similar to the current requirement. The FAA reserves the right to contact the customers listed as references, and to use that information in its final determination.

Any proposal determined to be "not acceptable" in any evaluated area, criteria, or sub-element thereof, shall render the entire proposal to be unacceptable and therefore rejected from further consideration. One-on-one discussions may be held, at the option of the Government, with one or more offers, as determined necessary by the Contracting Officer, to clarify statements, resolve issues and omissions, etc.

#### M-0002 CONTRACT AWARD

- (a) The Government may award a contract based upon this RFO, at the discretion of the source selection official and subject to the availability of funds, to the responsible offeror whose submittal conforms to the requirements and terms and conditions, and is considered to be **lowest priced, technically acceptable proposal.**
- (b) The Government may (1) reject any or all submittals if such action is in the public interest, (2) accept other than the lowest cost/price submittal, and (3) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

- (c) The Government intends to evaluate submittals and award a contract, either on initial submittals without communications, or on initial or subsequent submittals with communications. In evaluating the submittals, the Government may conduct written or oral communications with any and/or all offerors, and may down-select the firms participating in the competition to only those offerors most likely to receive award. A submittal in response to an RFO should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.
- (d) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer, as provided in paragraph (d) above), whether or not there are communications after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Communications conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (e) The Government may determine (if applicable) that an offer is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. An offer is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work, and if there is a reasonable doubt that the offer will result in the lowest overall cost to the Government, even though it may be the low evaluated offer.
- (f) The Government may disclose the following information in post-award debriefings to other offerors: (1) the source selection official's decision; (2) the offeror's evaluated standings relative to the successful offeror(s); and (3) a summary of the evaluation findings relating to the offeror.

(End of Provision)